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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please don't let the large corporate telecom companies price independent ISPs out of business. If they are allowed to raise the price of renting their lines, then local ISPs will be unable to compete.

I love my independent and locally owned ISP. Their service is great and affordable; they provide good local jobs in the community; when I have a problem or question, it is addressed by someone who lives HERE and knows exactly where I live and how I'm connected. Everyone across the country should have a choice of ISPs as I do. I know from experience what a difference it makes to deal with a local provider.

Thank you.

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